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Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda

In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure, the Committee on the Rights of the Child may revise the agenda and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items. Only urgent items may be added to the agenda.

The provisional agenda for the seventy-second session was prepared by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, in accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure.

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2. Organizational matters

The seventy-second session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva (Palais Wilson, ground floor conference room), from 17 May to 3 June 2016. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Tuesday, 17 May, at 10 a.m.

In accordance with rule 39 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee shall be held in public, unless otherwise decided by the Committee.

Under this item, the Committee will consider its programme of work for the session, as well as any other matters concerning the performance of its functions under the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

3. Submission of reports by States parties

Reports received

In addition to the reports that are scheduled for consideration by the Committee at its seventy-second session (see the timetable for consideration of reports under item 4 below) and the reports included in the provisional agenda for the seventy-first session (CRC/C/71/1), the Secretary-General has received the following reports under the Convention.

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State party	*Due in*	*Symbol*
Denmark	2016	CRC/C/DNK/5
Lebanon	2011	CRC/C/LBN/4-5

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

State party	*Due in*	*Symbol*
United States of America	2016	CRC/C/OPSC/USA/3-4
Vanuatu	2009	CRC/C/OPSC/VUT/1

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict

State party	*Due in*	*Symbol*
United States of America	2016	CRC/C/OPAC/USA/3-4
Vanuatu	2009	CRC/C/OPAC/VUT/1

Overdue reports

Under rule 71 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General is required to notify the Committee at each session of all cases of non-submission of reports. The full list of initial and periodic reports due under the Convention, the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict and the Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child

prostitution and child pornography can be found on http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/TreatyBodyExternal/Countries.aspx.

4. Consideration of reports of States parties

A tentative timetable for the consideration of reports at the seventy-second session, prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chair and subject to approval by the Committee, is given below.

Tentative timetable for consideration of reports of States parties

Date	*Time*	*Agenda item*	*State party*
Tuesday, 17 May 2016	3 p.m.	4	Samoa[a]
Wednesday, 18 May 2016	10 a.m.	4	Samoa (*continued*)
	3 p.m.	4	Slovakia[a]
Thursday, 19 May 2016	10 a.m.	4	Slovakia (*continued*)
	3 p.m.	4	Nepal[a]
Friday, 20 May 2016	10 a.m.	4	Nepal (*continued*)
	3 p.m.		Nepal[b]
Monday, 23 May 2016	3 p.m.	4	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland[a]
Tuesday, 24 May 2016	10 a.m.	4	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (*continued*)
Wednesday, 25 May 2016	3 p.m.	4	Pakistan[a]
Thursday, 26 May 2016	10 a.m.		Pakistan (*continued*)
	3 p.m.	4	Gabon[a]
Friday, 27 May 2016	10 a.m.	4	Gabon (*continued*)
	3 p.m.	4	Gabon[c]

Date	*Time*	*Agenda item*	*State party*
Monday, 30 May 2016	10 a.m.	4	Bulgaria[a]
	3 p.m.	4	Bulgaria (*continued*)
Tuesday, 31 May 2016	10 a.m.	4	Luxembourg[c]

[a] Report on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

[b] Report on the implementation of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict.

[c] Report on the implementation of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.

In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the States parties shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Committee when their reports are examined. The representatives should be able to answer questions put to them by the Committee and make statements on reports already submitted by their States, and may also submit further information.

In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has notified the States parties concerned of the opening date, duration and venue of the seventy-second session of the Committee and the meetings at which their respective reports will be examined, and has invited them to send representatives to attend those meetings of the Committee.

A pre-sessional working group of the Committee is convened before each session to prepare lists of issues relating to reports, for transmission to States parties before the meetings at which their reports are to be considered. The pre-sessional working group for the seventy-second session, established in accordance with rule 67 of the rules of procedure, met at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 5 to 9 October 2015. The responses of States parties to the lists of issues will be before the Committee at the seventy-second session.

5. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and other competent bodies

Under this item, the Committee will pursue its discussion on how its cooperation with various relevant bodies could be further strengthened to enhance the promotion and protection of the rights of the child.

6. Methods of work of the Committee and treaty-body strengthening

Under this item, the Committee will pursue its discussion concerning the organization of its future work, as well as the procedure to be followed in the consideration of reports of States parties and their follow-up. In particular, the Committee will continue its discussion on issues related to its methods of work, especially those concerning the Optional Protocol on a communications procedure. The Committee will also continue its discussion on the follow-up to the treaty-body strengthening process.

7. Activities of the Committee under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure

Under this item, the Committee will consider any communication and information it has received in relation to the Optional Protocol.

8. Days of general discussion

At its sixty-second session, the Committee decided to hold a day of general discussion every two years. At its seventy-second session, the Committee will continue preparing the day of general discussion, entitled "Children's rights and the environment", to be held on Friday, 23 September 2016, in the Palais des Nations.

9. General comments

Under this item, the Committee will continue its work on four general comments, namely on public spending to realize children's rights, on adolescents, on children in street situations and on children in the context of migration, the last of which will be prepared and issued jointly with the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

10. Future sessions

Under this item, the Committee will be informed of any developments relating to the schedule of its future sessions.

11. Other matters

Under this item, members will discuss any other matters relating to the work of the Committee, as considered necessary.